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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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